

Neighborhood News.

Written by our assistant editors.

Correspondents will please mail their letters Monday in time to reach this office Monday evening.

DEWEY.

MRS. MAY MATTHEWS.

The altitude of Dewey is 1000 feet. The temperature, normal. The people, sociable. Their physical condition "grippy". The crops, "fair to middling". Principal industries, hog killing. Principal exports, butter, eggs, cow hides and Christmas gifts. Principal imports are quinine and cough medicine.

Visitors, Estey Busby from the State University and Santa Claus from Kripkleville.

We hope the exporting of cow hides will be ended. Tom Brock and Dan Matthews losing a couple of young beeves through sickness was the cause of the traffic.

Anna Gaddis returned home from Jasper leaving her son Howard getting better. He has been quite sick with the grippie, bordering on pneumonia.

Sickness last week interfered with the practice of the program for Christmas at Salem. The entertainment will come off Christmas eve.

Family reunions will be enjoyed on Christmas. S. McReynolds and family will go to Carthage. Tom Brock and family will go to Ralph Berry's. Arlo Estey and family go to Will Flowers'. Tom Flowers and family will go to Clarence King's. Mrs. Ara Bull will come home.

Miss Lorena Estey spent Saturday night with Miss Patterson and Sunday with Elsie Gresham.

Mrs. Courtney's home folks from Carterville will spend Christmas with her.

Frank Howard and family of Canada are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Flowers.

The Ladies Aid send many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tullis for their kindness in giving them the privilege of serving the dinner at their sale. The ladies cleared \$21.00.

The Sunday School at Salem numbered 99 last Sunday. The superintendent said he hoped the one who had gone astray would be found by next Sunday.

The officers of the Salem Sunday School are as follows: V. Matthews, superintendent; Harold Estey, assistant superintendent; Clarence Gresham, secretary-treasurer; Elsie Gresham, organist; Tom Brock, chorister; Hugh Sterling, librarian.

The Cradle Roll of Salem will start the new year with at least one new name, William Paul Matthews.

RISEING SUN.

MISS NETTIE LOWE.

L. O. Patterson and wife were called to Gunnison, Colo., to see Mrs. Patterson's sister, who has been sick for some time.

Lorena Estey spent Saturday night with Beulah Patterson.

There are quite a number in this neighborhood down with the grippie. Those sick are Mr. and Mrs. Emery Teeter and three children, Mrs. Abe Teeter, Mrs. Ed Calvert and daughter Pearl, Letis Weimer, Mrs. Will Wood, Dorothy Patterson and Tom Patterson. Some are getting better but some are quite ill yet.

Don Ward spent Saturday night with Wilford Patterson.

Miss Flossie Patterson, who has been working in the Kress Store the past week, visited home folks Sunday.

A. W. Radford is chopping wood on his timber land close to the mouth of Possum.

Quite a large number from this vicinity attended the sale at Mr. Tullis' last week.

Will Wood hauled wheat to Jasper Friday and Saturday.

Nettie Lowe spent Sunday afternoon with Nina and Flossie Patterson.

Roy Binney hauled corn for his father to Mrs. Binney's farm four and one-half miles south west of Jasper, where Mr. and Mrs. Binney expect to move soon. Mr. Trimble, who lives on the place, is going to Montana.

Luther Wescott and family spent Sunday with his parents, F. W. Wescott and wife.

Mrs. A. D. Lowe called on Mrs. Abe Teeter Sunday afternoon.

Frank King and wife spent Sunday at Riley King's.

JASPER, ROUTE 2.

MISS LULA DIXON

Mrs. Pugh visited Mrs. Simpson Thursday.

E. C. Talley and family were in Webb City Saturday.

Miss Pearl Mason from near Carthage is staying with Mrs. Starrett.

Mrs. Grover Westerman is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

N. M. Dixon and family motored to Webb City Saturday.

Luther Wescott and family spent Sunday with F. W. Wescott and wife.

Mrs. Joe Bird, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Starrett visited friends in Jasper Wednesday.

Mrs. Dixon and children, Lula and Homer, visited at the C. W. Wescott home Sunday.

C. J. Ballard family visited relatives in Webb City Saturday.

Will McCune hauled corn from Mr. Peiffer's, near Preston, Friday.

Kermit Wescott spent Sunday with Frank Henderson.

Luther Wescott was a Carthage visitor Wednesday.

DUBLIN.

MRS. BERTHA WEBBER.

Sam King and wife and Elsie Alumbaugh helped with the butchering at Earl Garner's last week.

Mrs. Grider visited Mrs. Taggart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. A'umbaugh's mother is staying with his wife and son Harold while he is gathering his corn on a farm near Avilla.

John Armstrong and son Walter husked corn for Will Lane last week. Charley Taffner has the grippie.

Mr. Grider and wife were visiting relatives in Carthage last week.

Mrs. Jessie Wardlow visited Mrs. J. E. Armstrong Wednesday.

Earl Garner and wife helped with the butchering at Sam King's Friday.

Mrs. Griffith went to Pittsburg last Tuesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Helms.

Earl Garner and Herbert Armstrong attended the Tullis sale Thursday.

Miss Ruth Griffith is working at the Dan Johnson home in Jasper.

Mrs. Grider called on Mrs. Armstrong Friday.

Mr. York and family came in from Idaho Saturday morning to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. York is daughter of Mr. Grim and wife.

Charley Grim came home Saturday from Columbia, where he has been attending school.

Miss Ruth Griffith visited home folks Sunday.

John Taffner and family visited with Mr. Brunner and wife in Jasper Saturday.

Grandma Armstrong and Mrs. Grider were shopping in Jasper Saturday.

Monte King is on the sick list this week.

Dennis Grider is working for Mr. Binney, west of Jasper.

Mrs. Webber was staying at the Brunner home the first of this week. Mr. Brunner and wife are both sick and under the doctor's care. We hope to hear of their recovery soon.

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ZION.

BY THE COON CREEK GIRLS.

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Henry Covert and family spent Sunday at Will Bower's.

Carl Ballard and wife spent Sunday at Joe Powell's.

Fred Isenmann and family spent Sunday at Frank Isenmann's.

Mrs. Newt Keener and daughter Edith, and Lucy Strecker spent Sunday at Len Keener's.

Herschel Radford and family and Ross McConnell and family spent Wednesday at Will Strecker's.

Pearl Burnett and Hattie Gill were in Carthage Friday.

Bessie Strecker spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Hattie Gill spent Saturday and Sunday at Clint Lamaster's.

Mrs. Seal, who is visiting at Len Keener's, is suffering with a carbuncle.

Ross McConnell and family spent Sunday at Will Strecker's.

Lonnie Strecker and wife spent Sunday at Herschel Radford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isenmann were in Kenoma Sunday visiting the latter's parents.

John Isenmann was at Kerriek's Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Hubbard was at her sister's, Mrs. Frank Isenmann, Sunday.

Roy and Velma Mackey were in Carthage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isenmann were in Carthage Saturday.

Mrs. Keith and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buerge were in Carthage Friday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Zion Church Christmas eve. Everyone invited.

DRY FORK.

MRS. W. F. KING.

E. R. King and wife returned home last week from Chicago, where they have been visiting the past three weeks. Both are suffering with grippie.

Laura Miller is still sick with a sore throat.

While playing on a load of corn last Friday, Gertrude Smelser fell from the wagon breaking her arm.

Several from this neighborhood were at Carthage last Saturday.

Art Post and family and Frank King and wife visited Riley King and wife Sunday.

Maude King visited one day last week with Mrs. W. F. King.

Herman Rotsch and family stayed one night last week at Press Wood's.

Mabel Smith called on Mrs. John Smith one day last week.

Ray Patrick and W. F. King and wife visited at Sterling's Sunday.

MALTA.

MISS EMMA MAGERS.

Mrs. John Welsh visited Mrs. Jarvis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Belline and Miss Ethel Sheets are visiting friends and relatives in Afton, Okla.

Mrs. Budd Williams is visiting Mrs. Tom Bell.

Miss Emma Magers visited Mrs. John Welsh Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Massey and family visited Mr. Murphy and family Sunday.

Mrs. Rogers, who lives at Pittsburg, Kans., formerly of this community, burst a blood vessel and is at the point of death.

Ross McConnell and family visited home folks Sunday.

The young folks met at Zion Sunday afternoon to practice for the Christmas tree Friday night.

Misses Fern Belline and Lettie Houdishell visited G. M. Magers and family Sunday evening.

Ben Bell and wife visited J. P. Bell Wednesday.

Mount Carmel Sunday School had 110 in attendance Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bell and Mrs. Bud Williams visited G. M. Magers and family Sunday.

CARYTOWN.

MRS. EDITH TURNER.

Mr. McClannahan of Carytown, who has been in Oklahoma for some time, has returned to Carytown where his son is in business.

Will Cline was out taking the children a joy-ride Sunday.

Butchering is common now. Everybody is hungry for spare-ribs and sausage.

Miss Helen Elliott entertained Misses Floyd and Pearl Yoakum from Saturday until Sunday.

A short Christmas program will be given at Dewey school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Cline called at Mr. Sidwell's Sunday afternoon.

Earl Loudenslager and family spent one day last week with Clarence Simmons of Carytown.

The Salem Sunday School are going to try a chimney this time instead of a tree. The entertainment will be Friday night with a short program.

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